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MRS. WM. MCKINLEY DEAD

Died Sunday at Noon at Her Home in Canton Ohio—President Roosevelt Attended the Funeral

Canton, Ohio May 27.—At 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon Mrs. William McKinley fell into the sleep that knows no awaking. The transition from life to death was so peaceful and gradual that it was with difficulty that the vigilant physicians and attendants noted when dissolution finally came. There was no struggle nor pain.

At the McKinley home when death came, there were present: Secretary Cortelyou, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, Mrs. Sarah Duncan, Mrs. Luther Day, Justice and Mrs. Wm. R. Day, Drs. Portman and Rixey and the nurses.

The funeral arrangements so far as made are that Dr. Buxton will have charge of the services, which are to be simple. They will be held at the McKinley home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Secretary Cortelyou is directing the arrangements and will remain here until after the funeral. Dr. Rixey left Sunday evening for Washington to join President Roosevelt. It is announced that President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb will arrive in Canton Wednesday morning to attend the funeral services. Vice president Fairbanks, who had often been a house guest of the McKinleys is expected also.

The body of Mrs. McKinley will be placed in the vault in the West Lawn cemetery, which holds the remains of her husband, until the completion of the national mausoleum on Monument hill, when both caskets will be transferred to receptacles in that tomb.

Mrs. Barber received numerous telegrams of condolence on the death of her sister. Among them were telegrams from President Roosevelt and Vice-President Fairbanks.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Ida Saxton McKinley was born in Canton, June 8, 1847. James A. Saxton, her father, was an intellectual, progressive business man banker. His wife was a woman of extraordinary culture and refinement. Ida Saxton was reared in a home of comfort and ease.

After attending the Canton schools, she was a pupil at private school at Delhi, N. Y. and later went to Cleveland academy and finished her education at Brook Hall seminary, Red Bank, Pennsylvania.

While she taught Sunday school in the Presbyterian church, a young lawyer, William McKinley, was superintendent of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. Among many admirers and suitors the handsome young soldier, who had been with Grant and Sherman and won distinction in the Shenandoah valley, was the favored one and on January 25, 1871, William McKinley and Ida Saxton were married.

There were born to them two daughters, Katie, on Christmas day of 1871 and Ida, on April 1, 1873. But the heartstrings of the mother's tenderest love were broken when Ida passed away in August, 1873. Mrs. McKinley's mother having died the month before the little one was born. Katie lived three and one-half years and she then passed from earth. Then it was that the almost broken hearted wife became an invalid.

Among her diversions was the crocheting of slippers, which she bestowed as keepsakes to friends, handed to the needy or gave to bazaars. More than 3,500 pairs of slippers were knitted by her and given away.

The estate left by the President was appraised at \$215,000 when the inventory was made and has since increased in value. By the terms of

the will of Mr. McKinley, the estate at the death of Mrs. McKinley was to be divided equally among his brother, Abner McKinley, now deceased and sisters Mrs. Duncan and Miss Helen McKinley, of Cleveland, Mrs. Hermanus Bear, (Mabel McKinley) is the daughter and heir of Abner McKinley.

Teachers Elected.

The Board of Trustees for the Marion Graded School met a few days ago and elected the following teachers:

Principal, John P. King, of Cloverport.

Eighth Grade, Miss Margaret Moore.

Seventh Grade, Miss Frances Gray.

Sixth Grade, Miss Florence Harris.

Fifth Grade, Miss Mayme Henry.

Fourth Grade, Miss Ethel Hard.

Third Grade, Miss Carolyn Harris.

Second Grade, Miss Lena Woods.

First Grade, Mrs. Fanny Walker.

The primary teachers from the first to seventh grades inclusive will receive a five dollar per month raise on their salaries for the next term.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our neighbors, and the good people of Mattoon and Baker vicinity, for their kindness shown us, during the last illness of our devoted wife and mother.

A. L. AND J. C. BROWN.

DAVISS COUNTY

Will Instruct For Collector E. T. Franks
---State Meeting Held in Louisville
Wednesday June 19.

The Republicans of the state will hold county mass convention on Saturday afternoon, June 19, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention which convenes in Louisville on Wednesday, June 19.

It was ordered that in all county mass conventions and ward mass conventions the vote of the conventions upon all questions shall be taken viva voce. The basis of representation in the state convention be fixed at one delegate for each one hundred (100), or fraction over fifty (50), votes cast for the Republican electors at the presidential election of 1904.

Daviess county is entitled to thirty-four delegates to the state convention.

It is a well known fact that the Republican leaders in Owensboro and Daviess county do not favor the candidacy of Wilson for the nomination. It is believed that Daviess county will send a delegation instructed for Collector E. T. Franks for governor. While Mr. Franks is not a candidate for the nomination the local leaders say that Daviess county Republicans should show their appreciation for his services to the party by giving him this complimentary indorsement.

The Republican county executive committee met yesterday and called a mass county convention for June 15. The committee, by a unanimous vote recommended that the county convention to instruct for Franks for governor.—Owensboro Messenger.

Judge Matt Redwine Refuses to Preside.

Sandy Hook, Ky., May 27.—It only required Judge Matt Redwine a few minutes to dispose of the Hargis cases this morning so far as he is concerned. He declined to preside during any of the trials of the Breathitt feud cases and ordered the clerk to certify that fact to Governor Beckham. The cases will now be re-assigned for trial at the October term of court, but can be tried sooner if the special judge to be appointed desires it and can select a time convenient to both parties. While no one is in position to know will admit it is currently reported that Judge Carnes already has the appointment of special judge and is now enroute to Sandy Hook to try the case.

McD. FERGUSON

Wins Nomination for Railroad Commissioner After Hard Fight at Henderson Wednesday

G. W. LANDRAM GETS RATE CLERKSHIP

Henderson, Ky., May, 22.—At 9:30 o'clock this evening, McD. Ferguson, of Ballard county, was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Railroad Commissioner from the first railroad district of Kentucky. Ferguson won out by gaining the forces of Southall, Landram and Gardner late in the evening.

Seven ineffectual ballots were cast Tuesday and up to noon Wednesday the situation was hardly changed. At noon the vote stood Ferguson 96, Finn 141, Gardner 33, Landram 51, Southall 64. With the votes in this shape, adjournment until 2 p.m. was taken but at the outset of the afternoon session it was apparent that a nomination was not to come with each candidate holding his own, so the convention adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock in the evening.

In the interim the leaders of the Ferguson, Southall, Landram and Gardner forces got together and it was decided to throw all the combined forces to the support of Ferguson who was elected on the nineteenth ballot. The final vote was:

Ferguson	226
Finn	150
Gardner	8

Finn moved that Ferguson's nomination be made unanimous after this ballot.

Harmony in the Democratic party was the keynote of the speeches of B. W. Bradburn, of Bowling Green Hal Corbett, of Paducah. The former was the leader of the Finnites and the latter worked hard for Ferguson.

The deal which won the railroad commissionership for Ferguson and Landram is now known.

Landram and Southall were in the deal. Landram is assured the place of rate clerk for the commission and Southall was given the First and Second congressional district for lieutenant governor. Only Gardner was not in the deal. It is said that Finn attempted to make several such deals, offering Southall most anything he might wish, but so far as Fine was concerned the goods could not have been delivered. It was Ferguson or Landram to win and no other man was considered.

\$10,000 Real Estate Deal.

The heirs of the late Gus Terry, have sold the home place, (the old Blake Terry place) to a syndicate of Marion capitalists for \$10,000 in cash.

The place contains 470 acres, and is heavily timbered and thought to be rich in mineral. Among the fortunate purchasers are reported the following:

C. B. Hina, Sturgis; J. N. Boston, T. H. Cochran, C. E. Weldon, Dr. F. W. Nunn, H. F. Morris, W. A. Blackburn and J. C. Mills, of Paducah, salesman for Simmons Hardware Co. of St. Louis.

Gentry Bros. Show.

Gentry Bros. famous show has come and gone. Two excellent performances were given—one in the afternoon and the other in the evening.

Both performances were well attended by Marion and county people. The show, in many respects, was greater and better than ever, and the performances of trained ponies and dogs were beyond comparison, as was also the performances of the educated elephants.

Every part of the afternoon and evening performances was exceedingly

ly interesting and highly enjoyable to those in attendance.

The street parade in the forenoon was excellent and witnessed by a large crowd of people.

Mrs. Brown Dead.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Oneal Brown, died Tuesday morning at four o'clock May the 21st 1907 at her home near Mattoon. Her husband, J. C. Brown, survives her, also one son, A. L. (Doc) Brown. She was in her eighty-second year. She was a member at Baker church.

Sunday School Convention.

The Crittenden county Sunday School Convention, will be held Tuesday July 2nd, in Wilson grove near spar mill at I. C. crossing. On Monday night before, there will be a business meeting of the officials of the county Sunday Schools, at which the state officials will be present.

R. M. FRANKS,
County President.

NOTICE

A block and tackle, pair of clamps and 40 feet of plow line rope were taken from the roadside near the bridge at gate to Geo. Foster farm on Salem road last week. If promptly returned no further action will be taken.

Spurlin McCord,
Home Telephone Co.

CANTRILL OUT; CARROLL IN

Judge James Cantrill Resigns his Seat on Bench—Hon. John D. Carroll Appointed

Frankfort, Ky., May, 28.—Judge James Cantrill, of Georgetown, resigned his seat on the bench of the court of appeals today and the governor at once named the Hon. John D. Carroll, formerly of New Castle, Henry county, but later a commissioner of the court of appeals, to the vacancy. Judge Carroll was sworn into office at the opening of court this forenoon as an appellate judge.

Judge Cantrill resigned because of his failing health and his inability to attend to the duties of the office.

Judge Carroll is not only regarded a competent successor, but is one of the leading lawyers of the State.

HO! FOR THE CARNIVAL

Big Crowds Are In Attendance and A Big Time Is Engaged By All.

The West Amusement Company which is exhibiting each afternoon and evening at their grounds in the Blackburn-Weldon addition, is a success in each and every feature.

The Society Circus with its educated dogs and vaudeville features is certainly good and well worth the price of admission.

When you visit the "Old Plantation" and see those negroes dance and sing you feel like you were living in the days of the sixties.

Boneta, the armless wonder is certainly wonderful, to see her write, play the banjo, use the scissors, knife etc, is very remarkable indeed.

A show which every one should see is Noname, he is one of the strangest freaks of human nature ever seen in the country. Very intelligent and Dr. A. G. Ratcliff the manager is always glad to tell you Noname's life history and his habits. All in all it is one of the best shows on the midway, and is more than worth the price of admission.

What everybody enjoys is the merry-go-round everybody rides and has a good time.

Large crowds are in attendance each night and both old and young are enjoying a week of fun and having a royal good time.

16000 Pound Boiler Moved.

T. P. Barnes, the Salem teamster, hauled last week to the Pope Mining Co, the huge eight ton boiler which has awaited a suitable condition of the roads to be moved for several months, having occupied the I. C. right of way near the depot during that time.

Mr. Barnes delivered the boiler at its destination without a mishap, and now, general manager, W. S. Lowery, is having same placed, ready to operate.

Secured Raise

Agent Lon Johnson has returned from Chicago, where he represented

the railroad telegraphers of this district. He succeeded in getting a raise for all operators on this division, amounting in all to about \$1500 a year. Mrs. Johnson went to Chicago and spent a few days with her husband just before he returned.—Morganfield Sun.

Real Estate Deal.

Levi Cook sold his home place on South Main street last week, to W. L. Staton, who with his wife will occupy it. Mr. and Mrs. Staton have made their home here for some months at the New Crittenden hotel, and we are glad they are now buying a home and locating permanently with us.

We have not learned Mr. Cook's plans, but he will not doubt, build at once on the west side of the street.

Reunion Celebration.

May 26 a happy crowd of relatives met at the home of H. L. Belt to celebrate the Stembbridge reunion.

You may know all were eager to be there when we say that they began to arrive at 11 o'clock the night before. At noon H. R. Stembbridge, the head of the family, was seated at the table, everyone present taking him just a little piece of something to eat. But the funny part was he failed to eat it all. Several had measles and could not be there, but a goodly number was present.

A GUEST.

Queen of Carnival.

On next Friday evening, May 31, at six o'clock the most popular lady in Marion will be known, also crowned the Queen of the Carnival and receive a handsome brooch. The contest is open to all young ladies of Marion. You can find votes and ballot boxes at Orme's and Haynes & Taylor's drug stores and the diamond brooch is now on exhibition at Levi Cook's jewelry store. Votes are one cent each. The young lady receiving the largest number of votes will be crowned Queen and her best fellow will be the King. So go on boys vote for your choice and you will be King.

The following judges have been selected to make the official count: Messrs. J. L. Travis, Jr., W. H. Clark and J. B. Sedberry. The mayor of the city will crown the Queen.

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